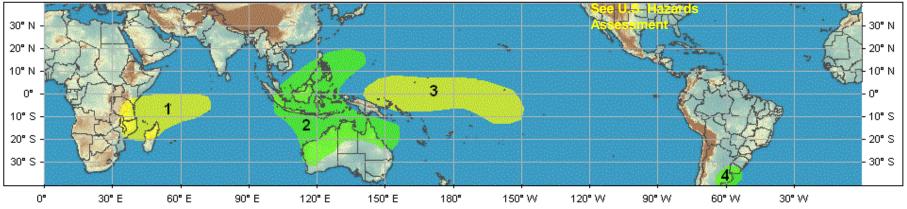
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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Jan 4, 2011 - Jan 10, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for eastern Africa and the western Indian Ocean.</u> La Nina conditions combined with subseasonal tropical variability and numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean, Maritime Continent, and Australia. Numerical weather forecast guidance (raw precipitation forecasts and monsoon indices) and La Nina conditions support enhanced rainfall in this region. Confidence: High
- 3. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.</u> La Nina conditions combined with subseasonal tropical variability and numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of Argentina and Uruguay.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance and local sea surface temperature are influencing conditions which support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

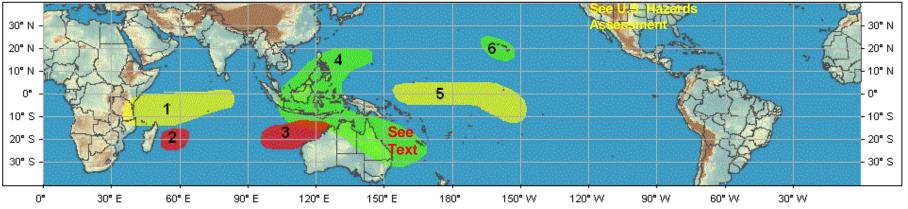
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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Jan 11, 2011 - Jan 17, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for eastern Africa and the western Indian Ocean.</u> La Nina conditions combined with subseasonal tropical variability and numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the southwest Indian Ocean.</u> Weak subseasonal tropical variability, favorable shear profiles, and numerical weather forecast guidance favor development in this region during the period. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 3. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the waters northwest of Australia.</u> La Nina conditions, weak subseasonal tropical variability, abovenormal SST's and numerical weather forecast guidance favor development in this region during the period. Confidence: Moderate
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean, Maritime Continent, and Australia.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance (raw precipitation forecasts and monsoon indices) and La Nina conditions support enhanced rainfall in this region. Confidence: High
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.</u> La Nina conditions combined with subseasonal tropical variability and numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **6.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of Hawaii.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance and La Nina conditions support enhanced rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

Text Item: Some model guidance indicates low potential for the formation of a tropical cyclone northeast of Australia.

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